

## ABSTRACT

A method for increasing at least one of the following two parameters of a polyamide: (i) its melting point and (ii) its enthalpy of melting  $\Delta H_m$ , in which:

this polyamide is brought into contact in the solid state with water or with steam at a temperature close to its crystallization temperature  $T_c$  for a time long enough to effect this increase;

then, the water (or steam) is separated from the polyamide and the polyamide is dried.